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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Keishi SUGIMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8013

Application No.: 09/781,239 : Group Art Unit: 2663

Filed: February 13, 2001 : Examiner: Liou, Jonathan

For: DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of November 29, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 2, 6-7, 9, 13-15, 17 and 20-21) for prosecution in the above-identified application. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently in which claims 4 and 16 have been amended to be dependent upon claim 2. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that claims 4 and 16 be included in elected Group I. In addition, as claims 5 and 19 depend from claims 4 and 16, respectively, it is respectfully requested that these claims also be considered in Group I.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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